

## Message Text

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S E C R E T CAIRO 3250

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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DEBORCHGRAVE STATES THAT THIS MORNING HE WAS CALLED  
URGENTLY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR SAYED  
MAR'I. MAR'I SAID SADAT WANTED TO GIVE DEBORCHGRAVE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

A. THE THIRD ARMY WAS SURROUNDED AFTER REPEAT  
AFTER THE CEASEFIRE.

B. EGYPT RESPECTED AND BELIEVED THE "GUARANTEES  
AND ASSURANCES" GIVEN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE US.

C. EGYPT WARNED THE SOVIET UNION AND THE US THAT  
ISRAEL WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CEASEFIRE TO TRY TO  
CUT OFF THE THIRD ARMY, BUT BOTH SUPERPOWERS  
TOLD CAIRO NOT TO WORRY AS THE US HAD RECEIVED AN  
APPROPRIATE PLEDGE FROM ISRAEL THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE  
THE CASE.

D. THE CREDIBILITY OF BOTH SUPERPOWERS IS NOW  
ON THE LINE AS THE THIRD ARMY'S SURVIVAL HAS BEEN  
JEOPARDIZED BY AN ISRAELI DOUBLECROSS OF THE US.

E. THE TWO SUPERPOWERS NOWKNOW EXACTLY WHAT  
SECRET

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ISRAEL IS TRYING TO DO TO THE THIRD ARMY, DESPITE THE  
CEASEFIRE.

F. THE ISRAELIS HAVE REFUSED TO ALLOW WATER OR  
BLOOD PLASMA TO GET THROUGH TO THE THIRD ARMY.

G. MORE ISRAELI TROOPS ARE NOW MOVING THROUGH  
MITLA PASS TO REINFORCE THE SIEGE OF EGYPT'S THIRD ARMY.

H. THE SERIOUSNESS OF NIXON AND BREZHNEV WILL NOW  
BE JUDGED BY WHAT HAPPENS TO THE THIRD ARMY.  
SMITH

SECRET

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